

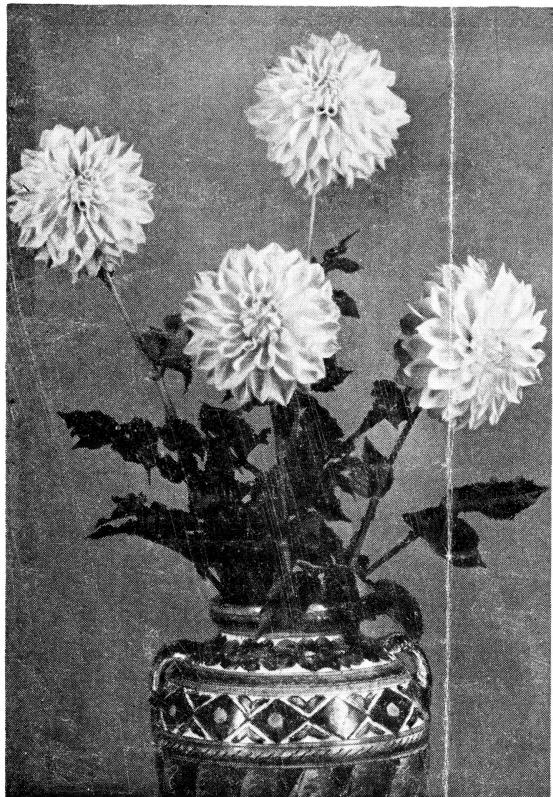
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"SHANGRI-LA"

The Dahlia with a glorious future.



SHANGRI-LA

A strikingly beautiful yellow dahlia deeper in color than "Lord of Autumn", richer and more brilliant. Formal Decorative type with plenty of 6" x 3" blooms poised beautifully on straight, stiff wiry stems. Artistic holly green heavy, insect resisting foliage. In actual tests "Shangri-La" kept equally as well as "Jersey Beauty" and "Michigan White". Cut blooms positively will not shatter. Root production is good, wintering well and propagating very easily. "Shangri-La" was enthusiastically received at the New York cut flower market, the most critical market in the world, where it was much sought after by leading New York Florists. An Honor Roll Dahlia that won in the New York A. D. S. Show and the Rockville Center Dahlia Show. Because of the insistence of several American Dahlia Society Officials we are releasing "Shangri-La" this year.

Root \$10.00 Plant \$3.50

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ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

FD	Formal Decorative	MID	Miniature Informal Decorative
ID	Informal Decorative	MSC	Miniature Semi-Cactus
SC	Semi-Cactus	MC	Miniature Cactus
StC	Straight Cactus	MP	Miniature Peony
IC	Incurved Cactus	S	Single
MFD	Miniature Formal Decorative		

1943 INTRODUCTIONS OF OTHER GROWERS

		Rooted Plant	Cutting
BLUE ROSE —FD (C. N. Keiser)—Color, light yellow base overlaid bluish rose color, giving a decided blue effect. Prolific flowering habit. Long stiff stems. Blooms 9x3 inches. Bush height 4 ft. The most outstanding variety in the trial gardens of the O. V. D. A., Cincinnati in the year of 1941		\$2.50 Net	\$1.65 Net
COL. A. G. RUDD —ID (Geneva)—A 12 in. by 7½ in. bloom of carmine mahogany red with darker center. Bushes are of medium height and the ramrod stems hold the immense flowers at just the right angle. An Honor Roll Dahlia		5.00	3.35
JUDY G. —Cactus (Geneva)—Flaming scarlet lined chrome yellow. Base and tiny tip of center petals also chrome yellow. Outer petals rich carmine. Perfect stems hold the flower erect high above the medium tall bushes. Flower size 8 by 5 inches. Won at New York, Cleveland and Wellsville		3.50	2.35
RHYTHM —IC (Dozier-Dahliadel)—An exquisite 8 inch dahlia of cameo or shrimp pink with tips of petals double serrated. Suffusions of soft rose with lemon shadings at the base of the petals and center of the flower make it most unusual. Flowering habit prolific. Certified at Storrs, West Virginia and East Lansing and on the Honor Rolls		7.50	5.00
MONTEBELLO —ID (Robinson)—Deep and full blooms of rich violet red with an ivory reverse. Won at Pomona, Calif. Certificate of Merit at West Virginia trials grounds in 1942. Honor Roll		3.50	2.35
SOUTHERN THOROUGHBRED —SC (Southern)—A giant mauve lavender. Field grown blooms of 12 to 15½ inches. An Honor Roll dahlia that won at Cleveland and Chagrin Falls		7.50	5.00
WANDA MEADE —FD (Parrella)—Color scarlet red, evenly tipped white. Blooms from 5 to 7 inches with plenty of depth, set facing on long wiry stems. Clean grower with good branching habits. Won at New York		3.50	2.35
BABY VAMP —Min. IC (Southern)—An attractive 3 in. dainty incurved cactus of brightest scarlet orange. Early, profuse bloomer with wonderful keeping qualities. Won at Baltimore, Wilmington, Richmond and Washington		1.50	1.00
BRIGHT IDEA —Min. FD (Dixie)—Crimson tipped white. Blooms 3 in. by 2 in. An abundant bloomer with good stems on low compact bush. Consistent prize winner		1.50	1.00
EDNA L. —Min. SC (Ruschmohr)—Bright lavender. Excellent for arrangement and decorative purposes. Winner at Scranton, Pa., and Rockville Center, N. Y.		1.00	.65
JOHN L. STEVENS —StC (Premier)—Grows from 3½ to 5 inches. Classed both as a miniature and medium sized dahlia. Color a brilliant scarlet red tipped regularly with at least a half inch of pure white. An Honor Roll dahlia that won at Passaic, N. J., and Scranton, Pa.		1.50	1.00

RECENT LARGE FLOWERING INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

		Root	Plant	Rooted Cutting
ALICE MAY —ID—A huge dahlia from Australia. Could best be described as a white "Lord of Autumn"		\$1.00		
ALL AMERICAN —SC—Immense size. Mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals	3.50	1.50	1.00	
BILLS GOLD —ID—An informal of beautiful gold. Long strong stems hold the flowers of giant size with perfect poise		1.50	1.00	
CHAUTAUQUA GIANT —FD—Color is deep orange. 10 inch blooms on medium size bush. Excellent grower		1.50	1.00	
CHEROKEE BRAVE —ID—An early and free bloomer of rich ox-blood red	1.00			
CLASS —FD—Sulphur yellow of huge size. Strong grower and free bloomer	3.00	1.50	1.00	
CONFUCIOUS —SC—This semi-cactus of large size is a beautiful coral red in color. Very outstanding		1.50	1.00	
COLUMBIA —SC—Blooms range from 12 to 16 inches with depth 10 inches or more. Color is a beautiful blend of deep gold and peach pink with the petals having a glistening sheen. Vigorous bushes are 5½ feet tall with dark insect resisting foliage	7.50	2.50	1.65	
CROWNING GLORY —IC—An outstanding dahlia of rose pink with a cream center. Appears to be somewhat semi-cactus in types upon opening but as it develops the edges of the petals fall back and roll, forming quills, which gradually incurve. Bush attains height of six feet and has good foliage. Very outstanding	5.00	2.00	1.30	
DEAN SHURTLEFF —ID—Bright crimson flowers of large size on long rigid stems. Sturdy bush growth with healthy foliage. Has won many prizes		2.50	1.65	
DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT —FD—This outstanding dahlia is pure white bordered purple	1.00			
DOROTHY LAMOUR —StC—A beautiful straight cactus of persimmon shading to gold at center. Winner of many prizes75	.50	
EDITH WILLKIE —SC—Pure white blooms 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Unequalled for beauty, size and keeping qualities	5.00	1.50	1.00	
GLAMOUR —ID—Massive flowers of purple deeply edged amaranth pink	1.50	.75	.50	
GINGER ROGERS —ID—Citron yellow in color. Long stems and flowers keep well when cut	5.00	2.00	1.30	
INDIAN SUMMER —SC—A tall rugged grower with the finest of stems. Color, a new and beautiful shade. Golden yellow suffused soft orange		2.50	1.65	
IVORY PRINCESS —SC—Ivory is the color of this huge dahlia. Has been grown 14½ inches	5.00	2.50	1.65	
JULIUS C. BUNGE —SC—An early and profuse bloomer of pure bright pink50	.35	
KATIE K. —ID—Large blooms of soft violet rose with lighter veinings	1.00			
LAETARE —SC—Color, soft red shading to gold at tips of petals. Good stems and fine flowering habits50	.50	.35	
LINKS BLUE TRIUMPH —FD—Large flowers of petunia violet shading to light phlox purple	3.00	1.00	.65	
MAD. JUSSIANT —C—Plenty of true lavender blooms are produced on long strong stems. Won many prizes50	.50	.35	

	Root	Plant	Rooted Cutting
MAFFIE—SC—Massive blooms of lively carmine on the best of stems. Many times a prize winner	3.00	1.00	.65
MARJORIE ROBERTS—ID—A large pure white. Fine grower with excellent stems		1.00	.65
MARION SMITH—FD—Color, phlox pink. Great prize winner	2.00		1.30
MARY LYNN DUDLEY—SC—Huge flowers of maroon. Fast growing plant with flowers having remarkable keeping qualities		1.00	.65
MICHIGAN WHITE—SC—The greatest of all white cut flower dahlias. Has every good quality		.75	.50
MISS BELGIUM—C—A medium sized bright orange that blooms profusely on long stems		.50	.35
MRS. ANNA KLINE—ID to SC—A beautiful canary yellow dahlia of great merit. Produces many 10 in. by 5 in. blooms on long thick rigid stems. Bush growth ideal	5.00	2.50	1.65
MRS. C. E. WILDON—FD—Always reliable. Strong grower with excellent foliage. Flowers are an attractive deep orange		.50	.35
MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR—StC—Bright rose pink. Strong grower and profuse bloomer	.50		
MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON—ID—Brilliant and dazzling deep rose purple with a white reverse. Worthwhile variety		2.50	1.65
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—ID—Huge blooms of dark red shading to garnet		.50	.35
NANCY ANN MITCHELL—IC—An exceptionally fine incurved cactus of vivid scarlet	1.50	.75	.50
ORANGE PRINCESS—C—Orange red at center shading to true orange at tips of petals		1.50	1.00
PINK AMELIA—SC—A beautiful glowing pink sport of Amelia Earheart	2.00	1.00	.65
RED JUG—SC—Brilliant crimson carmine with faint yellow on tips of petals	.50		
RITA BETTY—FD—Color, cinnamon and henna. Free bloomer on strong stems. Excellent bush growth		.75	.50
RITA WELLS—SC—Rose buff with reverse of petals grenadine pink. Strong grower	1.50	1.00	.65
RUBY LOXTON—FD—Deep rose pink. Large blooms are produced freely on the strongest of plants		1.50	1.00
SCARLET LEADER—SC—Brilliant scarlet. Blooms freely on long strong stems. Flowers have great keeping qualities		.75	.50
SILVER LADY—ID—An exquisite dahlia of ivory lightly flushed and edged violet rose	1.50	1.00	.65
SNOWCREST—IC—Creamy white flowers with good keeping qualities. Early and free bloomer		1.00	.65
STEPHEN FOSTER—IC—A huge incurved cactus of buff orange suffused tyrian rose. Winner of four Achievement medals, two A. D. S. medals, besides many other awards	10.00	3.50	2.30
THE REAL GLORY—FD—A top notch pure white dahlia. Free bloomer on strong healthy bush. Good keeper	3.00	1.50	1.00
TOPS—ID—Clear rich yellow of crisp formation on the strongest of stems. Won many prizes		2.50	1.65
TOP FLIGHT—SC—Eleven inch bright blood red blooms of perfect formation. Vigorous grower		2.50	1.65
TROJAN—ID—Giant flowers of carmine red overlaid yellow	1.50	.75	.50

		Root	Plant	Rooted Cutting
VICTORY—FD	Rose pink, suffused gold. Keeping qualities are ideal and the stem and foliage excellent	1.00	.50	.35
VIRGINIA RUTE—ID	Massive blooms of ox-blood red shaded garnet on long strong stems	1.00		
VOLCANO—FD	Huge flowers of orange flame red	1.00		
YOUR LUCKY STAR—SC	Amaranth pink with a white center. Very popular	1.00	.50	.35
YELLOW GLORY—SC	A fine semi-cactus of clear lemon yellow. Huge blooms on strong stems have a regal appearance	2.00	1.00	.65

SMALL FLOWER DAHLIAS POM POMS

		Root	Plant
BETTY ANNE	Soft rose pink	.35	.35
DORIA	Garnet shaded purple. Fine for exhibition		.35
EBONY	Dark maroon, almost black		.50
GRAIN OF GOLD	Clear yellow		.50
ILA	Oxblood red		.50
KATIE F.	Purple and white		.50
LITTLE EDITH	Blended. Yellow tipped carmine	.25	
MELROSE BABY	Spectrum red		.50
MISS MARJORIE	Mulberry to pansy purply		.50
MRS. J. TELFER	Pure white		.50
REGINALD	Burgundy red		.35
SHERRY	Violet purple		.35

MINIATURES

		Root	Plant
ANDRIE'S ORANGE—MSC	Bright orange	.50	
BETSY T.—MSC	Rosaline purple	1.50	
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF—MD	Bright scarlet	.35	
DUBONNET—MSC	Oxblood red	.50	
GENEVA CRYSTAL WHITE—MSC	White		1.00
JOYCE ANN—MFD	Pink shading lighter		.35
LAKESIDE BABE—MFD	Canary yellow		.50
LITTLE DIAMOND—MSC	Tyrian pink and yellow	1.00	.50
MIA—MSC	Fiery red	.50	
PEGGY LINDLEY—MFD	Golden orange		.75
RED ROBIN—MFD	Scarlet red		.50
SUSAN R.—MSC	Blend of salmon pink and tan	2.00	.75
WHITE FAWN—MFD	Pure waxy white	3.00	1.00

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